



Office of Grants and Local Services
California Department of Parks and Recreation

WHAT'S NEW ?
May-June 2003

PROPOSITION 12 ~~ Immediate Deadline for PER CAPITA

Per Capita Grantees **MUST** have a fully executed contract by **June 30, 2003**. The encumbrance period for these funds will expire on June 30, 2003 at which time the funds will be lost. The Department recommended agencies submit an Authorizing Resolution to their project officer by April 1, 2003 to encumber these funds. It is now past that date. Agencies should **submit their resolution immediately** to avoid loss of funds. Those agencies that do **not** have a contract for this program and are at risk for losing their funds for this program are listed. ([Link to List of Per Capita Funds Unencumbered](#)).

PROPOSITION 40 ~~ Grant Program Updates

- **Per Capita Program**

- Guidelines:

- Draft guidelines for the Per Capita Program are now available ([Link to Per Capita Program](#)) You may view the specific allocation for your county, city, or park district. ([Link to Per Capita Allocations](#)) Public comments regarding the draft guidelines will be accepted by mail, e-mail or in person during the public hearings. **Comments are due by June 20, 2003**. For more information, contact Richard Rendon, (916) 651-7600, or rrend@parks.ca.gov

- Public Hearing:

- A public hearing regarding the program guidelines is set for Tuesday, June 10, 2003, in Sacramento and another hearing is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2003, in Anaheim. ([Link to Public Hearing Notice](#))

It is anticipated that the \$326.7 million for this program will be included in the state budget for Fiscal Year 2003/2004. **Remember that no costs may be incurred until after the funds are included in an approved state budget.**

For more information ([Link to Per Capita Program](#)).

- **Roberti-Z'berg-Harris (RZH) Program**

- Guidelines:

- Draft guidelines for each component of the RZH Program are now available. ([Link to Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Program](#)) Public comments regarding the draft guidelines will be accepted by mail, e-mail, or in person during the public hearings.

- Comments are due by June 20, 2003**. For more information, contact Luan Aubin at (916) 651-8573 or laubi@parks.ca.gov.

- Public Hearings

Two public hearings are scheduled regarding the program guidelines. One hearing is set for Tuesday, June 10, 2003, in Sacramento and another hearing is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2003, in Anaheim. ([Link to Public Hearing Notice](#))

- Application Due Date:

The application due date for competitive programs is **November 3, 2003**.

The RZH Program is divided into three components:

1. \$3.7 million competitive fund for urbanized areas
2. \$28 million competitive fund for non-urbanized areas
3. \$155 million block grant that will be allocated based on population. For more information ([Link to Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Block Allocations](#))

View allocations for your city, county or district. ([Link to Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Block Allocations](#)) This matching program is designed to help purchase new parklands, develop new recreational facilities and to rehabilitate existing parks and facilities.

It is anticipated the block grant funds will be included in the state budget for Fiscal Year 2003/04. **Remember that no costs may be incurred until after the funds are included in an approved state budget.** , For more information on RZH grants ([Link to Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Program](#)).

- **Murray-Hayden (Urban Youth Services) Program**

- Guidelines

Draft guidelines are available ([Link to Murray Hayden Program](#)).

Comments on the draft guidelines can still be mailed or e-mailed. If you are interested in commenting on the draft, please contact Viktor Patiño at (916) 651-8598 or at vpati@parks.ca.gov .

- Public Hearings:

Public hearings have been held and the public comment period concludes May 27, 2003.

- Application Due Date:

The application due date is **November 17, 2003**.

This matching program is designed to help fund such capital projects as parks, park facilities, environmental enhancement projects, youth centers, and environmental youth service centers that will employ neighborhood residents and at-risk youth. For more information ([Link to Murray Hayden Program](#)).

- **Urban Park Act of 2001 Program**

- Guidelines
Draft guidelines are available. ([Link to Urban Park Act of 2001 Program](#))
Comments on the draft guidelines can still be mailed or e-mailed. If you are interested in commenting on the draft, please contact Don C. Shapiro at (916) 651-8575 or at dshap@parks.ca.gov.
- Public Hearings:
Public hearings have been held and the public comment period concludes May 27, 2003.
- Application Due Date:
The application due date is **December 15, 2003**.

The \$130 million Urban Park Act of 2001 Grant Program awards funds for the acquisition or development, or both, of new parks, recreation areas, and facilities in the neighborhoods that are currently least served by park and recreation providers.

This program creates recreational facilities that will provide safe recreational environments for children, positive outlets for youth and address the special recreational and social needs of senior citizens and other urban population groups. For more information ([Link to Urban Parks Act of 2001 Program](#)).

- **California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program**

- Guidelines:
OGALS staff is currently developing the draft guidelines for this program. This program helps local agencies and community based organizations develop soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball facilities. The public comment period and hearings on the draft guidelines will be held in either late Summer or early Fall of 2003. Once the draft guidelines are developed, they will be available at www.parks.ca.gov
- Application Due Date:
The application due date is **March 1, 2004**.
For more information, contact Paula David at (916) 651-8441 or pdavid@parks.ca.gov or visit ([Link to California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program](#))

- **State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Grant Program**
 - Guidelines:
OGALS staff is currently developing the draft guidelines for this program. The program awards grants to local governments and community organizations for the acquisition and development of properties for active recreational purposes. The public comment period and hearings on the draft guidelines will be held in either late Summer or early Fall of 2003. Once the draft guidelines are developed, they will be available at www.parks.ca.gov .
 - Application Due Date:
The application due date is **April 1, 2004**.
For more information, contact Jean Lacher at (916) 653-6160 or jlach@parks.ca.gov or visit [\(Link to State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program\)](#)
- **Project Officer:**
OGALS recently realigned its project officer assignments. A list of project officers and their contact information can be found. [\(Link to List of Project Officers by county\)](#)
- **General Status:**
 - Proposition 40:
You may review the status of any Proposition 40 grant program. [\(Link to Proposition 40 Programs\)](#). If you would like a hardcopy draft of any procedural guide, call OGALS at (916) 653-7423.
 - Proposition 12: You may also review the status of any Proposition 12 grant program [\(Link to Proposition 12 Programs\)](#).

SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR PROPOSITION 40 GRANT PROGRAMS

Program Name	Comment Period	Public Hearing Date(s) & Time(s)	Hearing Location(s)	Final Application Filing Date
Murray-Hayden	April 25 – May 27, 2003			11/17/2003
Urban Parks	April 25 – May 27, 2003			12/15/2003
Roberti-Z'berg-Harris	May 20 – June 20, 2003	June 10, 2003 10-Noon	South Natomas Community Center 2921 Truxel Road Sacramento, CA 95833	11/3/2003 For Urban and Non-Urban Competitive Programs
		June 12, 2003 10-Noon	Anaheim Downtown Community Center 250 East Center Street Anaheim, CA 95805 (714) 765-4500	
Per Capita	May 20 – June 20, 2003	June 10, 2003 1-3 pm	South Natomas Community Center 2921 Truxel Road Sacramento, CA 95833 (916) 566-1571	
		June 12, 2003 1-3 pm	Anaheim Downtown Community Center 250 East Center Street Anaheim, CA 95805 (714) 765-4500	
Youth Soccer	Late Summer/Early Fall 2003	Late Summer/Early Fall 2003	To be determined	March 1, 2004
Healthy Communities	Late Summer/Early Fall 2003	Late Summer/Early Fall 2003	To be determined	April 1, 2004

ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAMS

Program Name	Available Funds	Filing Deadline
Habitat Conservation Fund	\$2 million	October 1, 2003
Recreational Trails Program	\$2.2 million	October 1, 2003
Land and Water Conservation Fund	To be determined	May 1, 2004